

USA/ASA 16 & Under “A” Girl’s Fast Pitch National Championship

Hosted by City of College Station, City of Bryan,
Texas ASA District 30, and Texas ASA



August 1 – 8, 2010

**2010 ASA/USA Girls 16 & Under Class "A" Fast Pitch
National Championships
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College Station / Bryan, Texas**

General Tournament Information Sheet

- Site:** College Station / Bryan, Texas
- Date:** Sunday, August 1st – Sunday, August 8th, 2010
- Host:** City of College Station, City of Bryan, Texas ASA District 30, and Texas ASA
- Tournament Web Site:** www.cstx.gov/tournaments
- Tournament Director:** Geri Marsh, 979-764-3487, gmarsh@cstx.gov
- Entry Fee:** \$350 - Make checks payable to: City of College Station. Send entry form and fee to: USA/ASA 16UA National Championship, 1000 Krenek Tap Road, College Station, TX 77840
- Entry Deadline:** Friday July 23, 2010
- Check-in:** Saturday July 31st, 1pm – 5pm, and again on Sunday August 1st, from 8am to 2pm at the Hilton Hotel located at 801 University Dr East.
- Rosters:** Official USA/ASA Softball Tournament Roster and pick-up player forms may be mailed or hand delivered to the tournament site. Entry form and fee must be mailed to the Tournament Director and received no later than Friday, July 23rd, 2010.
- Eligibility:** Refer to Article 501 05. A. 04 of the ASA Softball Code for eligible dates to play in this tournament. Proof of age must be provided. Players must provide proper identification to the Tournament Staff before the start of competition.
- Protests:** The Tournament Committee will handle all protests and their decision is final.
- Format:** 2 Pool games (by blind draw) then a Double Elimination bracket (seeded by draw from pool record).
- Run Rule:** Fifteen (15) runs after the 3rd inning, twelve (12) runs after the 4th inning, and eight (8) runs after the 5th inning.
- Awards:** Trophies shall be awarded in accordance with Article 607 03 of the ASA Softball Code.

Home Team: Team coaches shall go to the tournament tent 30 minutes prior to their game, get their game ball, line-up card and have a coin toss to determine the home and visiting team.

Delays: All games must be completed. In the event of rain or any cause, which interrupts a game, that game will be resumed at the exact point where it was stopped. It is the coach's responsibility to report to the headquarters tent for rescheduling information. See 'Rules of Championship Play' in the ASA Code (Article 510-H-02) for procedures when national tournaments cannot be completed in the scheduled time frame.

Uniforms: All players and coaches must comply with the 2010 ASA Rule Book Rule 3 Section 6.

Dugouts: Team on top of bracket uses first base dugout. Team on bottom of bracket uses third base dugout. In the event a team plays back-to-back on the same field, they are not required to change dugouts.

Pictures: Memoirs Photography professional photographers will be available for team pictures throughout the tournament. Also, individual action pictures will be available throughout the week. Each team must have their team photo taken. Photo appointments may be scheduled after the pool draw at the managers meeting.

Warm-ups: No infield practice will be allowed before games. Teams may warm-up on outfield grass while the infield is being prepared. Other warm-up areas will be identified on a map provided at registration.

Practice: Teams may call 979-764-3487 to request a practice field.

Gate Fees: Individual gate fees will be charged. Tournament passes purchased in advance will be \$35 for adults (ages 13 and up) and \$15 for children (ages 6 -12, 5 and under free with paid adult). Daily admission prices adult \$8 and child \$5. Tournament passes purchased at check in or the first day of the tournament will be \$45 for adults and \$25 for children. **Team players are free and 2 coaches will be accounted for all others must purchase a gate pass.**

Souvenirs: A variety of souvenirs will be available for sale at the tournament sites through Team IP.

Concessions: Concessions will be available on the tournament sites.

Housing: Hotel rooms have been reserved for this tournament. Enclosed in this packet is a hotel reservation form from the CVB. Please fill it out and send it to Kindra Fry at Kindra@bcsbv.org for access to the reserved room.

Local

Information: The Bryan-College Station Convention & Visitors Bureau has a great deal of information available. You can visit their website www.visitaggieland.com or call them 979-260-9898.

Team Social: On Sunday, August 1st, a Team Social Event will be held following opening ceremonies. Food, beverages, and entertainment will be featured. Players will receive free entry all others may purchase a ticket for an additional cost. The menu will be determined at a later date and passed onto all teams.

Draw: **Noon Sunday, August 1st** at the College Station Hilton. The tournament committee will provide lunch for two representatives from each team. Additional seating is available at the meeting tickets may be purchased for \$15 each. The tournament draw, into pool play, will be conducted at the luncheon.

Opening

Ceremonies: 6:00pm Sunday, August 1st at McFarrin Athletic Center located on Texas A&M University (adjacent to Klye Field).

First Games: 8:00am Monday, August 2nd.

Closing

Ceremonies: Immediately following championship game.

Hospitality: There are many exciting things to do in College Station / Bryan and in the surrounding area.

Gift

Exchange: In the past at National Championships a tradition of a gift exchange has taken place. We would like to encourage all teams participating in this tournament to participate in this tradition. Teams will exchange gifts at their first pool game. Gifts may vary depending on what your team would like to do. Examples of gifts include some item from your local area, something regional, some gifts are hand-made the options are limitless.

Information: If you have questions after carefully reviewing this packet, contact Geri Marsh at (979) 764-3487 or 979-764-3486 or gmarsh@cstx.gov .

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Team Information Sheet

___State ___Regional ___National Qualifier ___Returning Birth

Team Name: _____

Region: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Night Day
Night Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Return Form and entry fee by **July 23, 2010** to:

16UA National Championship
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